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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.8% for September compared to National rate of 5.8%

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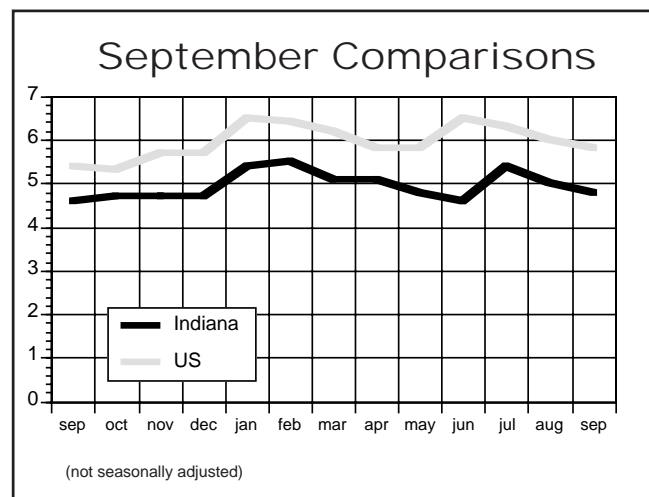
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September is 4.8 percent, one percentage point below the national rate of 5.8 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during September 2003 was 3,051,200.

Indiana's September unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.6 percent; Michigan, 6.8 percent; Ohio, 5.5 percent; and Kentucky at 5.3 percent.

"Indiana saw a slight decline in its September unemployment rate much of which was driven by the opening of the new school year," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,881,100 a decrease of 39,200 from one year ago and 33,200 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 574,400 in September, a decrease of 18,600 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,700 jobs, 1,100 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 78,000. Machinery manufacturing in September accounts for 43,800 Hoosier jobs, 100 less than August.

Construction employment totals 148,200 a decrease of 600 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 19,000 jobs, an increase of 100 from last month.

Service producing employment totals 2,151,200 in September, 22,000 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 118,700, 900 more than August.

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Retail trade totals 336,900, 1,300 more than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 74,500, or 500 more than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,203,700 in September 2003. An estimated 3,051,200 Hoosiers are employed and 152,500 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for September 2002 totaled 3,182,600. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 3,035,200 and September 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 147,400. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.6 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in September 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

| Selected Categories | September 2003 | Change from Aug 2003 | Change from Sept 2002 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Goods Producing | 729,900 | -4,000 | -17,200 |
| •Construction | 148,200 | -600 | +1,400 |
| •Manufacturing | 574,400 | -3,300 | -18,600 |
| Service Producing | 2,151,200 | +37,200 | -22,000 |
| •Retail Trade | 336,900 | -500 | +1,300 |

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates September 2003

| | | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | September 2003 | August 2003 | September 2002 | | September 2003 | August 2003 | July 2003 | September 2002 |
| INDIANA | Labor Force | 3,203,700 | 3,243,200 | 3,182,600 | | 3,203,200 | 3,226,300 | 3,225,400 | 3,183,500 |
| | Employed | 3,051,200 | 3,081,500 | 3,035,200 | | 3,035,900 | 3,057,300 | 3,052,400 | 3,022,100 |
| | Unemployed | 152,500 | 161,700 | 147,400 | | 167,300 | 169,000 | 173,000 | 161,400 |
| | Rate | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.6 | | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| US | Rate | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.4 | | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 |

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE | Seasonally Adjusted RATE |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------|--------------------------------|
| U.S. | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 146,166,000 | 137,731,000 | 8,436,000 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 146,967,000 | 138,137,000 | 8,830,000 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 145,167,000 | 137,377,000 | 7,790,000 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| INDIANA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 3,203,700 | 3,051,200 | 152,500 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 3,243,200 | 3,081,500 | 161,700 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 3,182,600 | 3,035,200 | 147,400 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS | | | | | |
| BLOOMINGTON MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 65,120 | 63,440 | 1,680 | 2.6 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 60,550 | 58,570 | 1,980 | 3.3 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 64,270 | 62,490 | 1,780 | 2.8 | |
| ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 101,900 | 97,660 | 4,240 | 4.2 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 104,720 | 100,050 | 4,670 | 4.5 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 96,850 | 92,810 | 4,040 | 4.2 | |
| EVANSVILLE MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 166,210 | 159,400 | 6,810 | 4.1 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 169,350 | 162,190 | 7,160 | 4.2 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 164,180 | 157,690 | 6,490 | 4.0 | |
| HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 24,080 | 22,870 | 1,210 | 5.0 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 24,310 | 23,170 | 1,140 | 4.7 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 24,040 | 22,770 | 1,270 | 5.3 | |
| FORT WAYNE MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 276,360 | 262,220 | 14,140 | 5.1 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 281,080 | 266,270 | 14,810 | 5.3 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 271,210 | 258,600 | 12,610 | 4.7 | |
| GARY PMSA* | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 299,870 | 284,450 | 15,420 | 5.1 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 304,270 | 286,040 | 18,230 | 6.0 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 301,640 | 284,800 | 16,840 | 5.6 | |
| INDIANAPOLIS MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 894,530 | 851,700 | 42,830 | 4.8 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 907,830 | 864,570 | 43,260 | 4.8 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 889,870 | 849,270 | 40,600 | 4.6 | |
| KOKOMO MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 50,640 | 47,890 | 2,750 | 5.4 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 51,580 | 49,070 | 2,510 | 4.9 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 51,350 | 48,620 | 2,730 | 5.3 | |
| LAFAYETTE MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 96,420 | 92,520 | 3,900 | 4.0 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 92,650 | 88,700 | 3,950 | 4.3 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 97,090 | 93,770 | 3,320 | 3.4 | |
| MUNCIE MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 61,030 | 58,050 | 2,980 | 4.9 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 59,560 | 56,410 | 3,150 | 5.3 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 60,320 | 57,410 | 2,910 | 4.8 | |
| SOUTH BEND MSA | | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 137,060 | 130,990 | 6,070 | 4.4 | |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 139,090 | 131,940 | 7,150 | 5.1 | |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 137,300 | 131,050 | 6,250 | 4.5 | |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|---|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| TERRE HAUTE MSA | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 71,470 | 67,580 | 3,890 | 5.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 71,300 | 67,230 | 4,070 | 5.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 71,940 | 68,200 | 3,740 | 5.2 |
| NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 125,370 | 120,710 | 4,660 | 3.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 127,360 | 122,610 | 4,750 | 3.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 122,510 | 117,630 | 4,880 | 4.0 |
| COUNTIES | | | | |
| ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,340 | 15,770 | 570 | 3.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 16,570 | 16,020 | 550 | 3.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,180 | 15,550 | 630 | 3.9 |
| ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 185,020 | 175,390 | 9,630 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 188,220 | 178,100 | 10,120 | 5.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 181,630 | 172,970 | 8,660 | 4.8 |
| BARTHOLOMEW | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 39,370 | 37,990 | 1,380 | 3.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 39,750 | 38,320 | 1,430 | 3.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 39,020 | 37,640 | 1,380 | 3.5 |
| BENTON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 4,995 | 4,750 | 245 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 5,125 | 4,850 | 275 | 5.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 4,860 | 4,665 | 195 | 4.0 |
| BLACKFORD | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 6,455 | 5,935 | 520 | 8.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 6,635 | 6,055 | 580 | 8.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 6,250 | 5,830 | 420 | 6.7 |
| BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 26,080 | 25,160 | 920 | 3.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 26,470 | 25,540 | 930 | 3.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 25,890 | 25,090 | 800 | 3.1 |
| BROWN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 8,095 | 7,810 | 285 | 3.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 8,180 | 7,880 | 300 | 3.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 7,995 | 7,740 | 255 | 3.2 |
| CARROLL | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,310 | 11,700 | 610 | 5.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,500 | 11,980 | 520 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 12,460 | 11,990 | 470 | 3.8 |
| CASS | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 20,280 | 19,180 | 1,100 | 5.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 20,500 | 19,380 | 1,120 | 5.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 20,310 | 19,240 | 1,070 | 5.3 |
| CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 55,440 | 53,360 | 2,080 | 3.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 56,350 | 54,190 | 2,160 | 3.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 54,320 | 52,000 | 2,320 | 4.3 |
| CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,630 | 11,970 | 660 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,550 | 11,910 | 640 | 5.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 12,710 | 12,080 | 630 | 5.0 |
| CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,660 | 15,890 | 770 | 4.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 15,940 | 15,230 | 710 | 4.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,730 | 16,100 | 630 | 3.7 |
| CRAWFORD | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 6,105 | 5,825 | 280 | 4.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 6,260 | 5,955 | 305 | 4.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 5,930 | 5,645 | 285 | 4.8 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| DAVIESS | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,060 | 13,580 | 470 | 3.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,480 | 13,950 | 530 | 3.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,190 | 13,680 | 510 | 3.6 |
| DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 24,110 | 23,150 | 960 | 4.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 24,680 | 23,490 | 1,190 | 4.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 23,660 | 22,590 | 1,070 | 4.5 |
| DECATUR | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,810 | 17,280 | 530 | 3.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 18,080 | 17,590 | 490 | 2.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,450 | 17,020 | 430 | 2.5 |
| DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 22,250 | 21,070 | 1,180 | 5.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 22,680 | 21,400 | 1,280 | 5.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 21,740 | 20,780 | 960 | 4.4 |
| DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 61,030 | 58,050 | 2,980 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 59,560 | 56,410 | 3,150 | 5.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 60,320 | 57,410 | 2,910 | 4.8 |
| DUBOIS | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 23,210 | 22,530 | 680 | 2.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 23,800 | 23,130 | 670 | 2.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 23,320 | 22,690 | 630 | 2.7 |
| ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 101,900 | 97,660 | 4,240 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 104,720 | 100,050 | 4,670 | 4.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 96,850 | 92,810 | 4,040 | 4.2 |
| FAYETTE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 10,330 | 9,370 | 960 | 9.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 10,460 | 9,410 | 1,050 | 10.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 10,150 | 9,380 | 770 | 7.6 |
| FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 39,390 | 38,040 | 1,350 | 3.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 39,940 | 38,640 | 1,300 | 3.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 38,480 | 37,070 | 1,410 | 3.7 |
| FOUNTAIN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 8,560 | 8,110 | 450 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 8,580 | 8,150 | 430 | 5.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 8,405 | 7,985 | 420 | 5.0 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,050 | 11,520 | 530 | 4.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,290 | 11,780 | 510 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 12,090 | 11,570 | 520 | 4.3 |
| FULTON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 9,665 | 9,105 | 560 | 5.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 9,745 | 9,200 | 545 | 5.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 9,745 | 9,180 | 565 | 5.8 |
| GIBSON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 20,240 | 19,420 | 820 | 4.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 20,480 | 19,610 | 870 | 4.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 19,420 | 18,800 | 620 | 3.2 |
| GRANT | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 35,090 | 32,790 | 2,300 | 6.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 35,650 | 33,220 | 2,430 | 6.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 35,190 | 33,230 | 1,960 | 5.6 |
| GREENE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,360 | 13,350 | 1,010 | 7.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,420 | 13,390 | 1,030 | 7.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 13,810 | 12,930 | 880 | 6.3 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 111,950 | 108,870 | 3,080 | 2.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 113,670 | 110,520 | 3,150 | 2.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 111,610 | 108,570 | 3,040 | 2.7 |
| HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 31,210 | 30,060 | 1,150 | 3.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 31,650 | 30,510 | 1,140 | 3.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 31,070 | 29,970 | 1,100 | 3.5 |
| HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 19,210 | 18,450 | 760 | 3.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 19,480 | 18,740 | 740 | 3.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 18,580 | 17,980 | 600 | 3.2 |
| HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 61,350 | 58,650 | 2,700 | 4.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 62,110 | 59,540 | 2,570 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 60,550 | 58,480 | 2,070 | 3.4 |
| HENRY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 23,960 | 22,790 | 1,170 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 24,310 | 23,130 | 1,180 | 4.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 24,200 | 22,960 | 1,240 | 5.1 |
| HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 42,140 | 39,750 | 2,390 | 5.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 42,850 | 40,720 | 2,130 | 5.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 42,680 | 40,350 | 2,330 | 5.4 |
| HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 20,580 | 19,640 | 940 | 4.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 21,000 | 19,950 | 1,050 | 5.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 20,450 | 19,370 | 1,080 | 5.3 |
| JACKSON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 23,000 | 22,080 | 920 | 4.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 23,250 | 22,350 | 900 | 3.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 23,120 | 22,170 | 950 | 4.1 |
| JASPER | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,640 | 13,930 | 710 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,990 | 14,160 | 830 | 5.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,760 | 14,030 | 730 | 4.9 |
| JAY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 10,800 | 10,060 | 740 | 6.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 10,960 | 10,180 | 780 | 7.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 10,180 | 9,630 | 550 | 5.4 |
| JEFFERSON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,020 | 13,360 | 660 | 4.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,400 | 13,760 | 640 | 4.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,280 | 13,620 | 660 | 4.7 |
| JENNINGS | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,480 | 13,730 | 750 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,560 | 13,840 | 720 | 4.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,330 | 13,610 | 720 | 5.0 |
| JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 66,270 | 63,880 | 2,390 | 3.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 67,280 | 64,840 | 2,440 | 3.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 65,960 | 63,690 | 2,270 | 3.4 |
| KNOX | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 19,170 | 18,560 | 610 | 3.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 19,550 | 18,810 | 740 | 3.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 19,190 | 18,540 | 650 | 3.4 |
| KOSCIUSKO | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 40,350 | 38,890 | 1,460 | 3.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 40,980 | 39,370 | 1,610 | 3.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 40,780 | 39,100 | 1,680 | 4.1 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| LAGRANGE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,990 | 16,320 | 670 | 3.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,590 | 16,880 | 710 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,400 | 16,670 | 730 | 4.2 |
| LAKE (GARY PMSA)* | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 223,520 | 211,860 | 11,660 | 5.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 227,450 | 213,040 | 14,410 | 6.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 225,800 | 212,130 | 13,670 | 6.1 |
| LA PORTE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 56,300 | 52,880 | 3,420 | 6.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 56,840 | 53,110 | 3,730 | 6.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 56,800 | 53,170 | 3,630 | 6.4 |
| LAWRENCE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 22,790 | 21,340 | 1,450 | 6.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 22,980 | 21,450 | 1,530 | 6.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 22,500 | 20,890 | 1,610 | 7.1 |
| MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 65,810 | 61,950 | 3,860 | 5.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 66,960 | 62,880 | 4,080 | 6.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 65,210 | 61,770 | 3,440 | 5.3 |
| MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 472,730 | 446,640 | 26,090 | 5.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 479,810 | 453,390 | 26,420 | 5.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 470,710 | 445,360 | 25,350 | 5.4 |
| MARSHALL | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 24,210 | 23,240 | 970 | 4.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 24,700 | 23,600 | 1,100 | 4.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 24,060 | 22,950 | 1,110 | 4.6 |
| MARTIN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 5,145 | 4,920 | 225 | 4.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 5,275 | 5,050 | 225 | 4.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 5,155 | 4,955 | 200 | 3.8 |
| MIAMI | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,660 | 15,520 | 1,140 | 6.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,000 | 15,870 | 1,130 | 6.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,150 | 15,030 | 1,120 | 6.9 |
| MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 65,120 | 63,440 | 1,680 | 2.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 60,550 | 58,570 | 1,980 | 3.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 64,270 | 62,490 | 1,780 | 2.8 |
| MONTGOMERY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,760 | 17,100 | 660 | 3.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 18,280 | 17,580 | 700 | 3.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,750 | 17,130 | 620 | 3.5 |
| MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 35,960 | 34,280 | 1,680 | 4.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 36,390 | 34,800 | 1,590 | 4.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 35,680 | 34,180 | 1,500 | 4.2 |
| NEWTON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 6,365 | 6,005 | 360 | 5.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 6,600 | 6,210 | 390 | 5.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 6,420 | 6,035 | 385 | 6.0 |
| NOBLE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 24,900 | 23,400 | 1,500 | 6.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 25,480 | 23,850 | 1,630 | 6.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 24,860 | 23,680 | 1,180 | 4.8 |
| OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 2,905 | 2,795 | 110 | 3.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 2,965 | 2,835 | 130 | 4.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 2,810 | 2,730 | 80 | 2.9 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| ORANGE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 8,260 | 7,605 | 655 | 7.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 8,440 | 7,755 | 685 | 8.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 8,320 | 7,640 | 680 | 8.2 |
| OWEN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 11,980 | 11,380 | 600 | 5.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,130 | 11,490 | 640 | 5.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,950 | 11,320 | 630 | 5.3 |
| PARKE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 7,745 | 7,370 | 375 | 4.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 7,750 | 7,380 | 370 | 4.8 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 7,650 | 7,325 | 325 | 4.2 |
| PERRY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 9,155 | 8,735 | 420 | 4.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 9,480 | 8,985 | 495 | 5.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 9,350 | 8,880 | 470 | 5.0 |
| PIKE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 6,480 | 6,085 | 395 | 6.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 6,690 | 6,250 | 440 | 6.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 6,440 | 6,125 | 315 | 4.9 |
| PORTER (GARY PMSA)* | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 76,350 | 72,590 | 3,760 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 76,820 | 73,000 | 3,820 | 5.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 75,850 | 72,680 | 3,170 | 4.2 |
| POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,780 | 14,290 | 490 | 3.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 15,070 | 14,560 | 510 | 3.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,720 | 14,130 | 590 | 4.0 |
| PULASKI | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 5,870 | 5,520 | 350 | 6.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 6,040 | 5,650 | 390 | 6.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 6,020 | 5,620 | 400 | 6.7 |
| PUTNAM | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,810 | 17,060 | 750 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,970 | 17,160 | 810 | 4.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,880 | 16,310 | 570 | 3.4 |
| RANDOLPH | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,020 | 11,220 | 800 | 6.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,010 | 11,120 | 890 | 7.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,590 | 10,980 | 610 | 5.3 |
| RIPLEY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,360 | 13,820 | 540 | 3.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,790 | 14,150 | 640 | 4.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,400 | 13,880 | 520 | 3.6 |
| RUSH | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 9,340 | 8,970 | 370 | 4.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 9,490 | 9,110 | 380 | 4.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 9,280 | 8,925 | 355 | 3.8 |
| SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 137,060 | 130,990 | 6,070 | 4.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 139,090 | 131,940 | 7,150 | 5.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 137,300 | 131,050 | 6,250 | 4.5 |
| SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 11,330 | 10,850 | 480 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 11,590 | 11,030 | 560 | 4.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,130 | 10,570 | 560 | 5.0 |
| SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 23,180 | 22,210 | 970 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 23,490 | 22,540 | 950 | 4.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 23,180 | 22,140 | 1,040 | 4.5 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| SPENCER | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 11,640 | 11,140 | 500 | 4.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 11,820 | 11,280 | 540 | 4.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,370 | 10,940 | 430 | 3.8 |
| STARKE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 9,955 | 9,210 | 745 | 7.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 10,160 | 9,350 | 810 | 7.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 9,765 | 9,090 | 675 | 6.9 |
| STEUBEN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,410 | 15,390 | 1,020 | 6.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 16,720 | 15,670 | 1,050 | 6.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,640 | 15,580 | 1,060 | 6.3 |
| SULLIVAN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 9,410 | 8,830 | 580 | 6.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 9,525 | 8,940 | 585 | 6.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 9,380 | 8,920 | 460 | 4.9 |
| SWITZERLAND | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 3,885 | 3,660 | 225 | 5.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 3,890 | 3,640 | 250 | 6.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 3,750 | 3,510 | 240 | 6.4 |
| TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 79,760 | 76,630 | 3,130 | 3.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 76,710 | 73,470 | 3,240 | 4.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 80,360 | 77,670 | 2,690 | 3.4 |
| TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 8,500 | 8,140 | 360 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 8,725 | 8,340 | 385 | 4.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 8,665 | 8,265 | 400 | 4.6 |
| UNION | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 3,875 | 3,700 | 175 | 4.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 4,000 | 3,785 | 215 | 5.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 3,840 | 3,690 | 150 | 3.9 |
| VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 96,710 | 92,660 | 4,050 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 98,740 | 94,340 | 4,400 | 4.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 95,300 | 91,580 | 3,720 | 3.9 |
| VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 7,810 | 7,280 | 530 | 6.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 7,745 | 7,245 | 500 | 6.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 7,815 | 7,345 | 470 | 6.0 |
| VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 51,030 | 48,320 | 2,710 | 5.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 51,010 | 48,080 | 2,930 | 5.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 51,410 | 48,770 | 2,640 | 5.1 |
| WABASH | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,150 | 16,290 | 860 | 5.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,670 | 16,750 | 920 | 5.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,420 | 16,680 | 740 | 4.2 |
| WARREN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 4,145 | 3,965 | 180 | 4.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 4,185 | 3,980 | 205 | 4.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 4,085 | 3,895 | 190 | 4.6 |
| WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 30,630 | 29,570 | 1,060 | 3.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 31,220 | 30,110 | 1,110 | 3.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 30,130 | 29,220 | 910 | 3.0 |
| WASHINGTON | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 11,480 | 10,750 | 730 | 6.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 11,810 | 11,020 | 790 | 6.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,440 | 10,670 | 770 | 6.7 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|---|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| WAYNE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 37,270 | 35,310 | 1,960 | 5.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 38,280 | 36,130 | 2,150 | 5.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 36,990 | 35,220 | 1,770 | 4.8 |
| WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 15,080 | 14,340 | 740 | 4.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 15,290 | 14,560 | 730 | 4.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,650 | 14,140 | 510 | 3.5 |
| WHITE | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,000 | 11,070 | 930 | 7.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 13,040 | 12,090 | 950 | 7.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 12,630 | 11,710 | 920 | 7.3 |
| WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA) | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,090 | 16,010 | 1,080 | 6.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,340 | 16,260 | 1,080 | 6.2 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,570 | 15,790 | 780 | 4.7 |
| <u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u> | | | | |
| ANDERSON CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 29,920 | 27,710 | 2,210 | 7.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 30,460 | 28,120 | 2,340 | 7.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 29,600 | 27,630 | 1,970 | 6.7 |
| BLOOMINGTON CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 33,940 | 32,860 | 1,080 | 3.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 31,610 | 30,340 | 1,270 | 4.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 33,520 | 32,380 | 1,140 | 3.4 |
| CARMEL CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 25,930 | 25,300 | 630 | 2.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 26,330 | 25,690 | 640 | 2.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 25,850 | 25,230 | 620 | 2.4 |
| COLUMBUS CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 19,360 | 18,620 | 740 | 3.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 19,540 | 18,770 | 770 | 3.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 19,190 | 18,450 | 740 | 3.9 |
| EAST CHICAGO CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 13,100 | 11,930 | 1,170 | 8.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 13,440 | 12,000 | 1,440 | 10.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 13,320 | 11,950 | 1,370 | 10.3 |
| ELKHART CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 28,100 | 26,530 | 1,570 | 5.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 28,910 | 27,190 | 1,720 | 6.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 26,710 | 25,220 | 1,490 | 5.6 |
| EVANSVILLE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 72,480 | 69,020 | 3,460 | 4.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 74,040 | 70,280 | 3,760 | 5.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 71,400 | 68,220 | 3,180 | 4.5 |
| FISHERS TOWN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 19,040 | 18,830 | 210 | 1.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 19,330 | 19,120 | 210 | 1.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 18,980 | 18,770 | 210 | 1.1 |
| FORT WAYNE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 104,700 | 97,930 | 6,770 | 6.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 106,550 | 99,440 | 7,110 | 6.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 102,660 | 96,580 | 6,080 | 5.9 |
| GARY CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 45,980 | 41,150 | 4,830 | 10.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 47,350 | 41,380 | 5,970 | 12.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 46,870 | 41,200 | 5,670 | 12.1 |
| GOSHEN CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 15,470 | 14,880 | 590 | 3.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 15,890 | 15,240 | 650 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,700 | 14,140 | 560 | 3.8 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| GREENWOOD CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 20,910 | 20,370 | 540 | 2.6 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 21,230 | 20,680 | 550 | 2.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 20,830 | 20,310 | 520 | 2.5 |
| HAMMOND CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 39,290 | 37,150 | 2,140 | 5.4 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 40,000 | 37,350 | 2,650 | 6.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 39,700 | 37,190 | 2,510 | 6.3 |
| HIGHLAND CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 12,660 | 12,390 | 270 | 2.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 12,790 | 12,450 | 340 | 2.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 12,720 | 12,400 | 320 | 2.5 |
| HOBART CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 11,170 | 10,840 | 330 | 2.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 11,310 | 10,910 | 400 | 3.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 11,240 | 10,860 | 380 | 3.4 |
| INDIANAPOLIS CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 433,740 | 409,220 | 24,520 | 5.7 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 440,240 | 415,400 | 24,840 | 5.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 431,870 | 408,040 | 23,830 | 5.5 |
| JEFFERSONVILLE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 13,510 | 12,940 | 570 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 13,730 | 13,140 | 590 | 4.3 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 13,240 | 12,600 | 640 | 4.8 |
| KOKOMO CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 22,660 | 21,090 | 1,570 | 6.9 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 23,010 | 21,610 | 1,400 | 6.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 22,940 | 21,410 | 1,530 | 6.7 |
| LAFAYETTE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 28,310 | 27,230 | 1,080 | 3.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 27,220 | 26,100 | 1,120 | 4.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 28,530 | 27,600 | 930 | 3.3 |
| LAWRENCE TOWN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,060 | 15,250 | 810 | 5.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 16,300 | 15,480 | 820 | 5.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 15,990 | 15,200 | 790 | 4.9 |
| MARION CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,530 | 13,200 | 1,330 | 9.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,780 | 13,380 | 1,400 | 9.5 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,510 | 13,380 | 1,130 | 7.8 |
| MERRILLVILLE TOWN | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,230 | 13,880 | 350 | 2.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,390 | 13,950 | 440 | 3.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,310 | 13,900 | 410 | 2.9 |
| MICHIGAN CITY CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,420 | 15,970 | 1,450 | 8.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,620 | 16,030 | 1,590 | 9.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,590 | 16,050 | 1,540 | 8.8 |
| MISHAWAKA CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 25,010 | 23,950 | 1,060 | 4.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 25,380 | 24,130 | 1,250 | 4.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 25,060 | 23,970 | 1,090 | 4.4 |
| MUNCIE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 35,020 | 32,840 | 2,180 | 6.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 34,210 | 31,910 | 2,300 | 6.7 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 34,610 | 32,490 | 2,120 | 6.1 |
| NEW ALBANY CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 21,570 | 20,680 | 890 | 4.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 21,870 | 21,010 | 860 | 3.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 21,080 | 20,150 | 930 | 4.4 |

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------|
| NOBLESVILLE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 17,600 | 17,070 | 530 | 3.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 17,870 | 17,330 | 540 | 3.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 17,550 | 17,030 | 520 | 3.0 |
| PORTAGE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 16,490 | 15,450 | 1,040 | 6.3 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 16,600 | 15,540 | 1,060 | 6.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 16,350 | 15,470 | 880 | 5.4 |
| RICHMOND CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 19,380 | 18,180 | 1,200 | 6.2 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 19,910 | 18,600 | 1,310 | 6.6 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 19,210 | 18,130 | 1,080 | 5.6 |
| SOUTH BEND CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 56,570 | 53,120 | 3,450 | 6.1 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 57,570 | 53,500 | 4,070 | 7.1 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 56,700 | 53,150 | 3,550 | 6.3 |
| TERRE HAUTE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 25,980 | 24,290 | 1,690 | 6.5 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 25,990 | 24,160 | 1,830 | 7.0 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 26,160 | 24,520 | 1,640 | 6.3 |
| VALPARAISO CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 14,620 | 14,060 | 560 | 3.8 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,710 | 14,140 | 570 | 3.9 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 14,550 | 14,080 | 470 | 3.3 |
| WEST LAFAYETTE CITY | | | | |
| September 2003 (Preliminary) | 15,000 | 14,240 | 760 | 5.0 |
| August 2003 (Revised) | 14,440 | 13,660 | 780 | 5.4 |
| September 2002 (Benchmarked) | 15,090 | 14,440 | 650 | 4.3 |

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

* GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE
COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR AUGUST 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED OCTOBER 22, 2003

| RANK | AREA | RATE | RANK | AREA | RATE |
|------|--------------|------|------|-------------|------|
| 1 | FAYETTE | 10.0 | 47 | WARREN | 4.9 |
| 2 | BLACKFORD | 8.7 | 48 | CRAWFORD | 4.8 |
| 3 | ORANGE | 8.1 | 49 | DEARBORN | 4.8 |
| 4 | STARKE | 7.9 | 50 | HENRY | 4.8 |
| 5 | RANDOLPH | 7.4 | 51 | PARKE | 4.8 |
| 6 | WHITE | 7.3 | 52 | WELLS | 4.7 |
| 7 | GREENE | 7.1 | 53 | SPENCER | 4.6 |
| 8 | JAY | 7.1 | 54 | ELKHART | 4.5 |
| 9 | GRANT | 6.8 | 55 | PUTNAM | 4.5 |
| 10 | LAWRENCE | 6.7 | 56 | VANDERBURGH | 4.5 |
| 11 | WASHINGTON | 6.7 | 57 | CLINTON | 4.4 |
| 12 | LAPORTE | 6.6 | 58 | JEFFERSON | 4.4 |
| 13 | MIAMI | 6.6 | 59 | MARSHALL | 4.4 |
| 14 | PIKE | 6.6 | 60 | MORGAN | 4.4 |
| 15 | VERMILLION | 6.5 | 61 | TIPTON | 4.4 |
| 16 | NOBLE | 6.4 | 62 | MARTIN | 4.3 |
| 17 | PULASKI | 6.4 | 63 | OHIO | 4.3 |
| 18 | SWITZERLAND | 6.4 | 64 | RIPLEY | 4.3 |
| 19 | LAKE | 6.3 | 65 | GIBSON | 4.2 |
| 20 | STEUBEN | 6.3 | 66 | TIPPECANOE | 4.2 |
| 21 | WHITLEY | 6.2 | 67 | CARROLL | 4.1 |
| 22 | MADISON | 6.1 | 68 | FRANKLIN | 4.1 |
| 23 | SULLIVAN | 6.1 | 69 | HENDRICKS | 4.1 |
| 24 | NEWTON | 5.9 | 70 | LAGRANGE | 4.1 |
| 25 | VIGO | 5.7 | 71 | RUSH | 4.0 |
| 26 | DEKALB | 5.6 | 72 | SHELBY | 4.0 |
| 27 | FULTON | 5.6 | 73 | JACKSON | 3.9 |
| 28 | WAYNE | 5.6 | 74 | KOSCIUSKO | 3.9 |
| 29 | JASPER | 5.5 | 75 | CLARK | 3.8 |
| 30 | MARION | 5.5 | 76 | HARRISON | 3.8 |
| 31 | ALLEN | 5.4 | 77 | KNOX | 3.8 |
| 32 | CASS | 5.4 | 78 | MONTGOMERY | 3.8 |
| 33 | UNION | 5.4 | 79 | BROWN | 3.7 |
| 34 | BENTON | 5.3 | 80 | DAVISS | 3.7 |
| 35 | DELAWARE | 5.3 | 81 | BARTHOLOMEW | 3.6 |
| 36 | OWEN | 5.3 | 82 | HANCOCK | 3.6 |
| 37 | PERRY | 5.2 | 83 | JOHNSON | 3.6 |
| 38 | WABASH | 5.2 | 84 | WARRICK | 3.6 |
| 39 | CLAY | 5.1 | 85 | BOONE | 3.5 |
| 40 | SAINT JOSEPH | 5.1 | 86 | POSEY | 3.4 |
| 41 | FOUNTAIN | 5.0 | 87 | ADAMS | 3.3 |
| 42 | HOWARD | 5.0 | 88 | FLOYD | 3.3 |
| 43 | HUNTINGTON | 5.0 | 89 | MONROE | 3.3 |
| 44 | PORTER | 5.0 | 90 | DUBOIS | 2.8 |
| 45 | JENNINGS | 4.9 | 91 | HAMILTON | 2.8 |
| 46 | SCOTT | 4.9 | 92 | DECATUR | 2.7 |
| | | | | INDIANA | 5.0 |

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR SEPTEMBER 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED OCTOBER 22, 2003

| RANK | AREA | RATE | RANK | AREA | RATE |
|------|-------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| 1 | FAYETTE | 9.2 | 47 | MORGAN | 4.7 |
| 2 | BLACKFORD | 8.1 | 48 | CLINTON | 4.6 |
| 3 | ORANGE | 7.9 | 49 | CRAWFORD | 4.6 |
| 4 | WHITE | 7.7 | 50 | HUNTINGTON | 4.6 |
| 5 | STARKE | 7.5 | 51 | PERRY | 4.6 |
| 6 | GREENE | 7.0 | 52 | UNION | 4.5 |
| 7 | JAY | 6.8 | 53 | FRANKLIN | 4.4 |
| 8 | MIAMI | 6.8 | 54 | HENDRICKS | 4.4 |
| 9 | VERMILLION | 6.8 | 55 | MARTIN | 4.4 |
| 10 | GRANT | 6.6 | 56 | SAINT JOSEPH | 4.4 |
| 11 | RANDOLPH | 6.6 | 57 | WARREN | 4.4 |
| 12 | LAWRENCE | 6.4 | 58 | SPENCER | 4.3 |
| 13 | WASHINGTON | 6.4 | 59 | ELKHART | 4.2 |
| 14 | WHITLEY | 6.3 | 60 | PUTNAM | 4.2 |
| 15 | STEUBEN | 6.2 | 61 | SCOTT | 4.2 |
| 16 | SULLIVAN | 6.2 | 62 | SHELBY | 4.2 |
| 17 | LAPORTE | 6.1 | 63 | TIPTON | 4.2 |
| 18 | PIKE | 6.1 | 64 | VANDERBURGH | 4.2 |
| 19 | NOBLE | 6.0 | 65 | GIBSON | 4.1 |
| 20 | PULASKI | 6.0 | 66 | DEARBORN | 4.0 |
| 21 | MADISON | 5.9 | 67 | JACKSON | 4.0 |
| 22 | FULTON | 5.8 | 68 | MARSHALL | 4.0 |
| 23 | SWITZERLAND | 5.8 | 69 | RUSH | 4.0 |
| 24 | HOWARD | 5.7 | 70 | HARRISON | 3.9 |
| 25 | NEWTON | 5.7 | 71 | LAGRANGE | 3.9 |
| 26 | MARION | 5.5 | 72 | TIPPECANOE | 3.9 |
| 27 | CASS | 5.4 | 73 | OHIO | 3.8 |
| 28 | DEKALB | 5.3 | 74 | CLARK | 3.7 |
| 29 | VIGO | 5.3 | 75 | HANCOCK | 3.7 |
| 30 | WAYNE | 5.3 | 76 | MONTGOMERY | 3.7 |
| 31 | ALLEN | 5.2 | 77 | RIPLEY | 3.7 |
| 32 | CLAY | 5.2 | 78 | JOHNSON | 3.6 |
| 33 | FOUNTAIN | 5.2 | 79 | KOSCIUSKO | 3.6 |
| 34 | JENNINGS | 5.2 | 80 | ADAMS | 3.5 |
| 35 | LAKE | 5.2 | 81 | BARTHOLOMEW | 3.5 |
| 36 | CARROLL | 5.0 | 82 | BOONE | 3.5 |
| 37 | OWEN | 5.0 | 83 | BROWN | 3.5 |
| 38 | WABASH | 5.0 | 84 | WARRICK | 3.5 |
| 39 | BENTON | 4.9 | 85 | FLOYD | 3.4 |
| 40 | DELAWARE | 4.9 | 86 | DAVISS | 3.3 |
| 41 | HENRY | 4.9 | 87 | POSEY | 3.3 |
| 42 | JASPER | 4.9 | 88 | KNOX | 3.2 |
| 43 | PORTER | 4.9 | 89 | DECATUR | 3.0 |
| 44 | WELLS | 4.9 | 90 | DUBOIS | 2.9 |
| 45 | PARKE | 4.8 | 91 | HAMILTON | 2.7 |
| 46 | JEFFERSON | 4.7 | 92 | MONROE | 2.6 |
| | | | | INDIANA | 4.8 |